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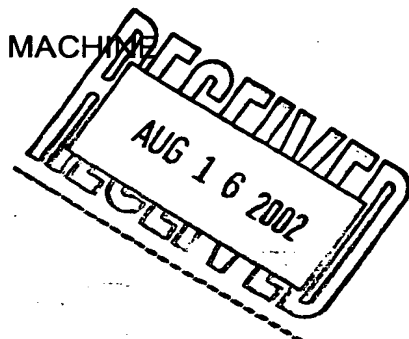
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Please note that of the five (5) documents cited in the Search Report, one of the documents, US 4,136,302 to Flaker et al., was provided by Applicant to the PTO with the filing of the present application. Therefore, only the four (4) remaining documents are being submitted.

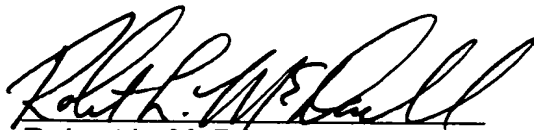
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